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ACQUIRED 247 Naval Unit

- On 5 September the headquarters of the 247 Naval Unit was at Unhung-dong (124-23, 39-56) (XE-1821). The unit, with a total strength of 1,500, maintained a 24-hour patrol of Yongamp'o (124-22, 39-56) (XE-1721), the port which handles traffic for Dairen and Tsingtao in China, and the immediate coastal area around the port, and repaired any damage resulting from air raids. A radar station at Tokpong-dong (124-23, 39-54) (XE-1817) and an anti-aircraft section were attached to the 247 Naval Unit. The anti-aircraft section was at Soksong-dong (124-21, 39-55) (XE-1519) with 8 x 71-mm. (sic) anti-aircraft guns, called Stalin guns, set up at the foot of a nearby hill. This section had direct contact with 247 Naval Unit Headquarters and the radar station.

Torpedo Boat Training

- In early August 1952 approximately 100 North Korean naval personnel with 10 Soviet advisers were training in five torpedo boats in the Unggi Bay (130-25, 42-19) (FB-1785) area. The boats came from the USSR in early June 1952 and, according to one of the trainees, were to be used in operations along the east coast.

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